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**For:** GENETIC SEQUENCES HAVING  
METHYLTRANSFERASE ACTIVITY  
AND USES THEREFOR

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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1. Partial European Search Report, dated July 30, 2009 issued in respect to corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 09 00 4548.

Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) and (ii). It is further respectfully submitted that the three references cited in the Search Report, namely, UniProt Database Accession No. P93711 (1998); Joshi C.P. et al. (1998) XP-002988491; and Holton T.A. (1995) XP-002406599, were previously submitted in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated April 23, 2007, and therefore copies of these three references are not provided.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), please charge the \$180.00 fee to deposit account no. 19-1013/SSMP.

Respectfully submitted,



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